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February 13, 1918.

Alaska Pacific Herring Co.,
546 Central Building,
Seattle, Washington.

Gentlemen:

According to your letter of January 18, 1918, your Alaska pack of Scotch cured herring in 1917 totaled 1,585 barrels of 250 pounds each and 1,091 barrels of 125 pounds each. The Bureau is in receipt of information that you shipped a considerably larger quantity and that you produced herring at another plant in addition to your Big Port Walter establishment. Please advise at once as to whether the above figures covered your entire production of Scotch cured herring in Alaska in 1917, and advise as to all places operated by your company. If it develops that you did not pack a larger quantity than that which you have reported, advise who packed the excess which it is understood that you shipped. Please give this matter your early attention as the Bureau is exceedingly anxious to compile without delay complete figures of the total pack of Scotch cured herring in Alaska in 1917.

Very truly yours,

H. M. Smith.

Commissioner.